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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 669

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DEPT PASS NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION FOR LAFLEUR

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJ: NRC ANNOUNCEMENT ON RECYCLED PLUTONIUM IN LIGHT WATER
REACTORS

REF: A) STATE 109094; B) STATE 108701

1. IN DR. COURVOISIER'S ABSENCE (HE IS OUT OF COUNTRY
UNTIL MAY 20), EMBOFF READ REFTEL TEXT OF NRC ANNOUNCEMENT
OVER TELEPHONE TO JEAN-FRANCOIS ZUBER WHO IS COURVOISIER'S
DEPUTY. COPY OF TEXT MAILED TO ZURBER MAY 12.

2. ZURBER SAID NRC'S PROVISIONAL VIEW ON LIMITING FUTURE
LICENSES FOR MIXED OXIDE FUEL TO EXPERIMENTAL USES COULD
CAUSE PROBLEMS. AT LEAST ONE SWISS UTILITY CURRENTLY
STUDYING POSSIBILITY OF USING MIXED OXIDE FUEL IN POWER
REACTOR. SWISS ALSO PLANNING EXPERIMENTAL PROGRAM USING
MIXED OXIDE FUEL. ZUBER TOLD EMBOFF HE WOULD NOTIFY ALL
INTERESTED PARTIES IN SWITZERLAND OF NRC ACTION. IF
SWISS GOVERNMENT DECIDES MAKE COMMENT AT PUBLIC PROCEEDINGS,
SWISS EMBASSY WASHINGTON WILL INFORM NRC.

3. DEPARTMENT AND NRC PLEASE NOTE: SWISS NUCLEAR
SECURITY DIVISION NOT RPT NOT LOCATED IN BERN BUT IN
WURELINGEN ABOUT 60 MILES NE OF BERN. CONSEQUENTLY,
COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN EMBASSY AND NUCLEAR SECURITY
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DIVISION NORMALLY BY TELEPHONE OR LETER. TRANSMITTAL

OF LONG TELEGRAMS USUALLY DONE BY MAIL WHICH REQUIRES
1 TO 2 DAYS FOR DELIVERY. IN EVENT NRC WISHES COMMUNICATE
URGENTLY WITH NUCLEAR SECURITY DIVISION, EMBASSY SUGGESTS
DIRECT CABLE TO TELEX 53714 WITH COPY TO EMBASSY.
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